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SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF CONSTRUCTION AT E-1

REF: SINAI 1350

- 1. GENERAL SIILASVUO'S STATEMENT WAS SIGNED AT SAME TIME AS PROTOCOL TO SINAI II AGREEMENT, SEPTEMBER 22, 1975 RPT 1975 AND IS AN INTEGRAL PART THEREOF. IT AUTHORIZED EGYPTIANS TO HAVE UP TO 200 UNARMED PERSONNEL AT E-1 FOR CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES AND 42 ADDITIONAL VEHICLES, 15 ADMINISTRATIVE AND 27 HEAVY ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT.
- 2. IN FEBRUARY 1976 WHEN SINAI II AGREEMENT WAS IMPLE-MENTED, ISRAEL AGREED TO AN EGYPTIAN REQUEST TO CONTINUE TO HAVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE EXTRA CONSTRUCTION PERSONNEL AT E-1. UNTIL RECENTLY, HOWEVER, THERE HAD BEEN NO SPECIFIC REQUEST BY EGYPT TO BRING ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL CONFIDENTIAL

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AND/OR VEHICLES TO E-1. UN SECRETARIAT INFORMS US THAT EGYPT IS NOW SEEKING PERMISSION TO SEND 55 VEHICLES AND 100 MEN TO E-1 FOR THE NEXT PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION. THIS REQUEST HAS BEEN REFERRED TO THE ISRAELIS.

3. ISSUE OF THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL AND VEHICLES AUTHORIZED AT E-1 IN ADDITION TO MANNING LEVELS PROVIDED

IN THE BASIC AGREEMENT IS ONE TO BE RESOLVED BY THE PARTIES THROUGH THE UN. HOWEVER, AS WHATEVER ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE AGREED UPON WILL HAVE BEARING ON SFM RESPONSIBILITIES FOR VERIFYING OPERATIONS AT E-1 AND J-1, WE WILL PASS ALONG ANYTHING WE LEARN HERE ON THIS ISSUE. IN ADDITION, YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO CONSULT CLOSELY WITH GENERAL SIILASVUO AND HIS STAFF ON THIS AND RELATED MATTERS.

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